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-- Not applicable for this report.

Table 1. Summary Statistics for the United States: 2002

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business	Estab-lishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Percent of revenue—	
							From admin-istrative records ¹	Estimated ²
492	Couriers and messengers	12 754	59 373 155	17 431 848	4 017 348	578 257	3.8	10.5
4921	Couriers	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018	1.9	9.7
49211	Couriers	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018	1.9	9.7
492110	Couriers	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018	1.9	9.7
4921101	Courier services (except by air)	3 637	36 019 370	11 200 206	2 540 031	367 593	2.2	11.0
4921102	Air courier services	3 848	20 008 577	5 095 643	1 203 700	155 425	1.3	7.2
4922	Local messengers and local delivery	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	273 617	55 239	35.1	24.2
49221	Local messengers and local delivery	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	273 617	55 239	35.1	24.2
492210	Local messengers and local delivery	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	273 617	55 239	35.1	24.2

¹Includes revenue information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

²Includes revenue information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

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Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the United States (1997 NAICS Basis): 2002 and 1997

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1997 NAICS code	Kind of business		Establishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
492	Couriers and messengers	2002..	12 754	59 373 155	17 431 848	578 257
		1997..	10 887	39 812 433	14 071 630	530 839
4921	Couriers	2002..	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	523 018
		1997..	5 503	36 293 333	12 829 893	463 426
49211	Couriers	2002..	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	523 018
		1997..	5 503	36 293 333	12 829 893	463 426
492110	Couriers	2002..	7 485	56 027 947	16 295 849	523 018
		1997..	5 503	36 293 333	12 829 893	463 426
4921101	Courier services (except by air)	2002..	3 637	36 019 370	11 200 206	367 593
		1997..	2 362	19 289 602	8 234 379	317 630
4921102	Air courier services	2002..	3 848	20 008 577	5 095 643	155 425
		1997..	3 141	17 003 731	4 595 514	145 796
4922	Local messengers and local delivery	2002..	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	55 239
		1997..	5 384	3 519 100	1 241 737	67 413
49221	Local messengers and local delivery	2002..	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	55 239
		1997..	5 384	3 519 100	1 241 737	67 413
492210	Local messengers and local delivery	2002..	5 269	3 345 208	1 135 999	55 239
		1997..	5 384	3 519 100	1 241 737	67 413

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Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002

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2002 NAICS code	2002 Product line code	Kind of business and product line	Establishments with the product line		Product line revenue			Response coverage ² (percent)
			Number	Total revenue (\$1,000)	Amount ¹ (\$1,000)	As percent of total revenue of—		
						Establishments with the product line	All establishments ¹	
492		Couriers and messengers	12 754	X	59 373 155	X	100.0	77.0
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	448	1 963 893	221 350	11.3	.4	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	168	251 928	37 041	14.7	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	8 906	39 364 578	38 793 297	98.5	65.3	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	196	1 655 698	27 579	1.7	Z	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	49	43 761	1 709	3.9	Z	X
	42050	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting	22	20 895	1 441	6.9	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	129	26 624 896	6 641	Z	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	24	46 764	1 315	2.8	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	318	2 343 458	253 948	10.8	.4	X
	43100	Fuel and lubricant sales	7	20 809	1 601	7.7	Z	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	171	47 197	9 463	20.1	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	86	27 853	1 549	5.6	Z	X
	45000	Scheduled domestic passenger revenue	6	6 203	400	6.4	Z	X
	45010	Commuter domestic passenger revenue	14	52 422	600	1.1	Z	X
	45020	Charter domestic passenger revenue	38	51 022	2 601	5.1	Z	X
	45200	Domestic air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 810	19 506 362	2 116 286	10.8	3.6	X
	45210	International air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 707	19 072 176	954 800	5.0	1.6	X
	45220	Domestic air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 614	19 156 612	12 008 628	62.7	20.2	X
	45230	International air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 594	18 962 128	4 710 972	24.8	7.9	X
	45430	Aircraft maintenance and repair services	7	21 209	2 001	9.4	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	3 765	18 993 859	219 133	1.2	.4	X
4921		Couriers	7 485	X	56 027 947	X	100.0	78.7
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	171	1 597 459	121 026	7.6	.2	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	165 689	32 057	19.3	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	3 637	36 019 370	35 592 537	98.8	63.5	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	97	1 498 406	19 450	1.3	Z	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	30	24 493	1 441	5.9	Z	X
	42050	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting	14	12 967	1 441	11.1	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	114	26 603 186	5 403	Z	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	16	24 853	1 081	4.4	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	299	2 253 372	228 725	10.2	.4	X
	43100	Fuel and lubricant sales	7	20 809	1 601	7.7	Z	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	84	38 901	7 924	20.4	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	33	24 173	1 081	4.5	Z	X
	45000	Scheduled domestic passenger revenue	6	6 203	400	6.4	Z	X
	45010	Commuter domestic passenger revenue	14	52 422	600	1.1	Z	X
	45020	Charter domestic passenger revenue	38	51 022	2 601	5.1	Z	X
	45200	Domestic air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 810	19 506 362	2 116 286	10.8	3.8	X
	45210	International air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 707	19 072 176	954 800	5.0	1.7	X
	45220	Domestic air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 614	19 156 612	12 008 628	62.7	21.4	X
	45230	International air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 594	18 962 128	4 710 972	24.8	8.4	X
	45430	Aircraft maintenance and repair services	7	21 209	2 001	9.4	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	3 689	18 956 861	217 092	1.1	.4	X
49211		Couriers	7 485	X	56 027 947	X	100.0	78.7
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	171	1 597 459	121 026	7.6	.2	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	165 689	32 057	19.3	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	3 637	36 019 370	35 592 537	98.8	63.5	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	97	1 498 406	19 450	1.3	Z	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	30	24 493	1 441	5.9	Z	X
	42050	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting	14	12 967	1 441	11.1	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	114	26 603 186	5 403	Z	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	16	24 853	1 081	4.4	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	299	2 253 372	228 725	10.2	.4	X
	43100	Fuel and lubricant sales	7	20 809	1 601	7.7	Z	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	84	38 901	7 924	20.4	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	33	24 173	1 081	4.5	Z	X
	45000	Scheduled domestic passenger revenue	6	6 203	400	6.4	Z	X
	45010	Commuter domestic passenger revenue	14	52 422	600	1.1	Z	X
	45020	Charter domestic passenger revenue	38	51 022	2 601	5.1	Z	X
	45200	Domestic air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 810	19 506 362	2 116 286	10.8	3.8	X
	45210	International air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 707	19 072 176	954 800	5.0	1.7	X
	45220	Domestic air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 614	19 156 612	12 008 628	62.7	21.4	X
	45230	International air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 594	18 962 128	4 710 972	24.8	8.4	X
	45430	Aircraft maintenance and repair services	7	21 209	2 001	9.4	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	3 689	18 956 861	217 092	1.1	.4	X
492110		Couriers	7 485	X	56 027 947	X	100.0	78.7
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	171	1 597 459	121 026	7.6	.2	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	165 689	32 057	19.3	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	3 637	36 019 370	35 592 537	98.8	63.5	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	97	1 498 406	19 450	1.3	Z	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	30	24 493	1 441	5.9	Z	X

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						Establishments with the product line	All establishments ¹	
492110		Couriers—Con.						
	42050	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting	14	12 967	1 441	11.1	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	114	26 603 186	5 403	Z	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	16	24 853	1 081	4.4	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	299	2 253 372	228 725	10.2	.4	X
	43100	Fuel and lubricant sales	7	20 809	1 601	7.7	Z	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	84	38 901	7 924	20.4	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	33	24 173	1 081	4.5	Z	X
	45000	Scheduled domestic passenger revenue	6	6 203	400	6.4	Z	X
	45010	Commuter domestic passenger revenue	14	52 422	600	1.1	Z	X
	45020	Charter domestic passenger revenue	38	51 022	2 601	5.1	Z	X
	45200	Domestic air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 810	19 506 362	2 116 286	10.8	3.8	X
	45210	International air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 707	19 072 176	954 800	5.0	1.7	X
	45220	Domestic air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 614	19 156 612	12 008 628	62.7	21.4	X
	45230	International air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 594	18 962 128	4 710 972	24.8	8.4	X
	45430	Aircraft maintenance and repair services	7	21 209	2 001	9.4	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	3 689	18 956 861	217 092	1.1	.4	X
4921101		Courier services (except by air)	3 637	X	36 019 370	X	100.0	78.0
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	171	1 597 459	121 026	7.6	.3	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	165 689	32 057	19.3	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	3 637	36 019 370	35 592 537	98.8	98.8	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	97	1 498 406	19 450	1.3	.1	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	30	24 493	1 441	5.9	Z	X
	42050	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting	14	12 967	1 441	11.1	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	114	26 603 186	5 403	Z	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	16	24 853	1 081	4.4	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	299	2 253 372	228 725	10.2	.6	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	84	38 901	7 924	20.4	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	25	21 972	1 081	4.9	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	81	133 992	7 204	5.4	Z	X
4921102		Air courier services	3 848	X	20 008 577	X	100.0	79.9
	43100	Fuel and lubricant sales	7	20 809	1 601	7.7	Z	X
	45000	Scheduled domestic passenger revenue	6	6 203	400	6.4	Z	X
	45010	Commuter domestic passenger revenue	14	52 422	600	1.1	Z	X
	45020	Charter domestic passenger revenue	38	51 022	2 601	5.1	Z	X
	45200	Domestic air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 810	19 506 362	2 116 286	10.8	10.6	X
	45210	International air freight revenue, including air courier services	3 707	19 072 176	954 800	5.0	4.8	X
	45220	Domestic air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 614	19 156 612	12 008 628	62.7	60.0	X
	45230	International air mail revenue, including air courier services	3 594	18 962 128	4 710 972	24.8	23.5	X
	45430	Aircraft maintenance and repair services	7	21 209	2 001	9.4	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	3 608	18 822 869	209 888	1.1	1.0	X
4922		Local messengers and local delivery	5 269	X	3 345 208	X	100.0	48.7
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	277	366 434	100 324	27.4	3.0	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	86 239	4 984	5.8	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	5 269	3 345 208	3 200 760	95.7	95.7	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	99	157 292	8 129	5.2	.2	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	19	19 268	268	1.4	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	15	21 710	1 238	5.7	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	8	21 911	234	1.1	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	19	90 086	25 223	28.0	.8	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed	87	8 296	1 539	18.6	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	53	3 680	468	12.7	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	76	36 998	2 041	5.5	.1	X
49221		Local messengers and local delivery	5 269	X	3 345 208	X	100.0	48.7
	42000	Local motor carrier revenue	277	366 434	100 324	27.4	3.0	X
	42010	Long-distance motor carrier revenue	84	86 239	4 984	5.8	.1	X
	42020	Courier and messenger services, including parcel delivery	5 269	3 345 208	3 200 760	95.7	95.7	X
	42030	Contract warehousing and storage	99	157 292	8 129	5.2	.2	X
	42040	Public warehousing and storage	19	19 268	268	1.4	Z	X
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities	15	21 710	1 238	5.7	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities	8	21 911	234	1.1	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	19	90 086	25 223	28.0	.8	X
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	49810	All other operating revenue	76	36 998	2 041	5.5	.1	X
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						Estab-lishments with the product line	All estab-lishments ¹	
492210		Local messengers and local delivery—Con.						
	42060	Packing/packaging services related to motor carrier and storage activities.....	15	21 710	1 238	5.7	Z	X
	42070	Order assembly services related to motor carrier and storage activities .	8	21 911	234	1.1	Z	X
	42090	Other related motor carrier and storage services	19	90 086	25 223	28.0	.8	X
	43650	Repair and maintenance, including parts installed.....	87	8 296	1 539	18.6	Z	X
	43750	Sales of other merchandise	53	3 680	468	12.7	Z	X
	49810	All other operating revenue	76	36 998	2 041	5.5	.1	X

¹Product line revenue and/or product line percents may not sum to totals due to exclusion of selected lines to avoid disclosing data for individual companies, due to rounding, and/or due to exclusion of lines that did not meet publication criteria.

²Revenue of establishments reporting product line revenue as percent of total revenue.

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Table 4. Concentration by Largest Firms for the United States: 2002

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			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total			
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	4 largest firms	3 542	51 206 834	86.2	15 074 136	3 451 010	479 590
	8 largest firms	3 840	52 142 600	87.8	15 375 667	3 524 852	488 205
	20 largest firms	4 030	53 162 006	89.5	15 665 063	3 594 406	497 347
	50 largest firms	4 212	54 155 812	91.2	15 894 860	3 651 017	506 598
4921	Couriers						
	All firms	7 485	56 027 947	100.0	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018
	4 largest firms	3 541	51 206 834	91.4	14 924 642	3 415 726	470 489
	8 largest firms	3 628	51 905 746	92.6	15 167 711	3 475 442	475 513
	20 largest firms	3 779	52 714 135	94.1	15 404 748	3 530 845	482 852
	50 largest firms	3 957	53 547 159	95.6	15 580 702	3 574 086	490 604
49211	Couriers						
	All firms	7 485	56 027 947	100.0	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018
	4 largest firms	3 541	51 206 834	91.4	14 924 642	3 415 726	470 489
	8 largest firms	3 628	51 905 746	92.6	15 167 711	3 475 442	475 513
	20 largest firms	3 779	52 714 135	94.1	15 404 748	3 530 845	482 852
	50 largest firms	3 957	53 547 159	95.6	15 580 702	3 574 086	490 604
492110	Couriers						
	All firms	7 485	56 027 947	100.0	16 295 849	3 743 731	523 018
	4 largest firms	3 541	51 206 834	91.4	14 924 642	3 415 726	470 489
	8 largest firms	3 628	51 905 746	92.6	15 167 711	3 475 442	475 513
	20 largest firms	3 779	52 714 135	94.1	15 404 748	3 530 845	482 852
	50 largest firms	3 957	53 547 159	95.6	15 580 702	3 574 086	490 604
4921101	Courier services (except by air)						
	All firms	3 637	36 019 370	100.0	11 200 206	2 540 031	367 593
	4 largest firms	577	D	D	D	D	m
	8 largest firms	605	D	D	D	D	m
	20 largest firms	734	33 791 025	93.8	10 535 817	2 381 750	336 015
	50 largest firms	875	34 277 879	95.2	10 673 257	2 415 725	341 866
4921102	Air courier services						
	All firms	3 848	20 008 577	100.0	5 095 643	1 203 700	155 425
	4 largest firms	2 992	D	D	D	D	m
	8 largest firms	3 045	18 979 280	94.9	4 891 359	1 152 267	147 843
	20 largest firms	3 134	19 433 073	97.1	4 962 893	1 171 744	150 411
	50 largest firms	3 202	19 729 527	98.6	5 020 914	1 185 808	152 461
4922	Local messengers and local delivery						
	All firms	5 269	3 345 208	100.0	1 135 999	273 617	55 239
	4 largest firms	238	534 957	16.0	130 113	32 977	5 957
	8 largest firms	259	656 420	19.6	177 448	44 517	8 083
	20 largest firms	304	854 204	25.5	235 332	58 931	10 270
	50 largest firms	364	1 145 306	34.2	324 494	80 443	13 712
49221	Local messengers and local delivery						
	All firms	5 269	3 345 208	100.0	1 135 999	273 617	55 239
	4 largest firms	238	534 957	16.0	130 113	32 977	5 957
	8 largest firms	259	656 420	19.6	177 448	44 517	8 083
	20 largest firms	304	854 204	25.5	235 332	58 931	10 270
	50 largest firms	364	1 145 306	34.2	324 494	80 443	13 712
492210	Local messengers and local delivery						
	All firms	5 269	3 345 208	100.0	1 135 999	273 617	55 239
	4 largest firms	238	534 957	16.0	130 113	32 977	5 957
	8 largest firms	259	656 420	19.6	177 448	44 517	8 083
	20 largest firms	304	854 204	25.5	235 332	58 931	10 270
	50 largest firms	364	1 145 306	34.2	324 494	80 443	13 712

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